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IN RE APPLICATION OF

ZHENG TAN, ET AL

EXAMINER: J. A. FORTUNA

SERIAL NO: 10/668,387

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1741

FOR: CHEMICAL ACTIVATION AND  
REFINING OF SOUTHERN PINE KRAFT  
FIBERS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116(b)**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2011 (made FINAL), please amend the above-captioned application as follows, as well as consider the following remarks.

Applicants' representative, Thomas W. Barnes, also respectfully requests a telephone conference in the event the Examiner has any questions, comments or suggestions that would place any pending claim not in allowable form in better condition for allowance. Applicant's representative may be reached directly at 513-248-6736.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.